GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DRINKING WATER IN DAMAN AND DIU
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated funds incurred on rural water supply programme in the country during 2000-2001;

(b) whether no specific pilot project to provide safe drinking water in the rural areas of Daman and Diu has been sanctioned by the Department of Drinking Water Supply during this period;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide safe drinking water in the rural areas of Daman and Diu?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) During 2000-2001, an amount of Rs.1896.55 crore was utilised by Government of India including releases made to the States, under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP)Further an amount of Rs.513.15 crore was released to the State Governments under Drinking Water Supply component of the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No proposal for implementation of Sector Reform Pilot Project has been received from the Union Territory of Daman & Diu.

(d) Government of India, implements the efforts of States Governments and Union Territories by providing funds under ARWSP and Drinking Water Supply Component of PMGY.As per the information received from the Union Territory of Daman & Diu, out of the 32 rural habitations in Daman & Diu 31 are fully covered and one is partially covered and there is no Not Covered habitation in the Union Territory. Under PMGY an amount of Rs.54.50 lakh was released to UT of Daman & Diu during 2000-2001 and Rs.53 lakh has been allocated to Daman & Diu for 2001-2002.